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RE: New U.S. Patent Application

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Title: CATALYST AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHLOROFORM AND
CHLORINATED PARAFFINS

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I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 12 pages of description;
- (ii) 5 pages of claims (30 claims);
- (iii) 1 page of Abstract

b. 2 sheets of drawings: (2 Figures).

1. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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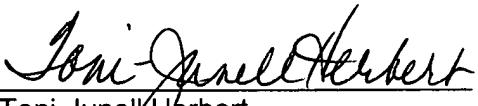
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